

**IDENTIFICATION CARD PRINTER RIBBON
CARTRIDGE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A ribbon cartridge includes a cartridge housing,
a supply spool, a take-up spool, and a supply of
ribbon. The cartridge housing includes a supply spool
enclosure, a take-up spool enclosure, a pair of
ribbon guides, and a gap between the ribbon guides
10 and the supply and take-up spool enclosures. The
supply spool is contained in the supply spool
enclosure, and the take-up spool is contained in the
take-up spool enclosure. The ribbon extends from the
supply spool, over the ribbon guides and the gap, and
15 to the take-up spool. Another aspect of the ribbon
cartridge includes a cartridge housing and a cleaner
roller. The cartridge housing includes front and rear
walls. The cleaner roller is rotatably supported
between the front and rear walls.